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Please substitute Claims 1-11 as originally filed, which appear on pages 9 and 10, with Claims 1-11 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of January 14, 2000. The pages containing Claims 1-11 are marked "AMENDED SHEET" and are attached hereto. Please amend these claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, cancel "or 2".

Claim 5, line 1, cancel "2, 3, or 4,".

Claim 6, line 1, cancel "2, 3, or 4,".

Claim 8, line 1, cancel "6, or 7,".

Claim 10, line 1, cancel "6, or 7,".

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The above changes in the specification, claims and drawings merely place the national phase application in the same condition as it was during Chapter II of the international phase, with the multiple dependencies in the claims being removed.

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